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1. There is no change in the Soviet garrison in Rostock except that about 20 Soviet naval officers are now quartered in the Soviet port authority building. Vehicles were observed in Rostock in the period 31 Jan-4 Feb 54:

2. A train arrived at Beelitz from Frankfurt an der Oder on 3 Feb 54 with about 300 men of a Soviet self-propelled gun unit. Sixteen guns of the type U-85 were observed.

3. On 5 Feb 54 a Soviet column of 32 trucks, coming from Fürstenwalde arrived at Trebbin and is now stationed there. It gets supplies and rations from Bad Saarow, where there appears to be a division command. The Trebbin unit has a large number of field kitchens with it. Trucks have been observed

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4. A Soviet hospital train has been standing since 4 Feb 54 at the Drewitz railway station near Berlin. The train consists of five cars. It appears to be unoccupied except for a guard detachment and a few nurses.

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